

A SITE IN PITTSBURGH
Secured by Boggs & Buhl, the Well-Known Firm of Allegheny Drygoods Merchants.

THE PURCHASE ON PENN AVENUE,
With a Frontage of 60 Feet at the Corner of Evans Alley, and a Depth of About 200 Feet.

MR. BOGGS ADMITS THE ACQUISITION,
And Talks of the Advantages of the Location for a Big Retail Store.

The move of business toward the point has been anticipated by Boggs & Buhl, the Allegheny drygoods princes, who have purchased 60 feet frontage and about 200 feet depth at the corner of Penn avenue and Evans alley from Mr. Elizabeth Herst, the dealer in Diamond Market. It is not stated authoritatively what the property will be used for, but from indirect sources it was learned last night that Boggs & Buhl expect to buy adjacent property and erect a large store building.

Evans alley is midway between Fourth and Fifth streets. The property which has been purchased has on it two dwelling houses, a stable and some smaller buildings. It is nicely situated, and is close to the Pittsburgh club house.

A Feature That Is Relied Upon.
The Manchester street car line runs up Fifth street nearly, and it is thought that it will attract business in that direction. There are no large retail stores in that vicinity, but on account of the fact that Fifth avenue and Smithfield are becoming greatly crowded, it is considered by all business men that Penn and Liberty avenues, below Sixth street, will be the natural outlet for the retail business.

When asked what would be done with the property purchased, Mr. Boggs, of the firm of Boggs & Buhl, refused to answer, claiming that they were not ready to make an announcement. In the next breath he was talking of the desirable situation for a retail store, and in every action confirming the belief that one will be established on the site.

"Penn avenue, it seems to me, is the natural business street of Pittsburgh," said Mr. Boggs. "It is level, wide, close to the means of transportation, accessible by all the street car lines and nearer the center of population for both cities than any other street. Smithfield, Fifth avenue and Liberty are crowded now, and business must spread out some way.

The Direction of Growth.
It will never go over the hill, so of course, it must extend toward the Point. Our property is not far down, and in a few years it will be right in the heart of business. We bought it because we thought we were getting it cheap and because, if we do not, we can get another property. Such a large site is hard to get in Pittsburgh. They are all picked up and will get more valuable every year. "If we don't build on it, it will be sold to someone else."

"But it is claimed," continued Mr. Boggs, "that theories of Pittsburgh real estate are inflated. That may be. I know values are high, and I think that suburban real estate will take a tumble, but in Pittsburgh, business like the one we secured will not be affected, however, and I feel confident will steadily increase. The place is better situated for a retail business than any other. The Manchester cars go near it for Allegheny people. The Fifth avenue cars are not far away, and the wide avenue will be a great asset to us. We do not say that we will build on it or that we will not. We are doing a pretty big business here. As added, as he looked at the various Christmas trees, he said that the tree was packed in the immense store like sardines in a box, "but—" and then Mr. Boggs stopped to give some directions to an employe.

The Consideration Still Secret.
He was not willing to state the amount of the purchase money, and said he was surprised that the sale had become known. The transaction was handled by A. D. Wilson, the Allegheny real estate dealer. Attention was called to the fact last night that if Boggs & Buhl build a Pittsburgh store, they will be in a position of opposition with the firm of Joseph Horne & Co., which deals in the same class of goods. Guss's, Kaufmann's and Solomon and Guss's prominent in the retail business. Mr. Boggs & Buhl, so that the giants will be placed side by side, and will be given an opportunity to prove the truth of the statement that competition is the life of trade.

A BLOWOUT FOR CONGRESSMEN.
They Will Be Taken to Chicago to See the Fair Grounds in February.

ANOTHER GAS SUIT.
This Time It Is the Shoemaker Mill Against the Equitable Company—An Application for an Injunction to Prevent the Shutting Off of the Fuel.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by Shoemaker & Co. against the Equitable Gas Company. The plaintiffs state that they have been using gas for fuel in their mills, and all their furnaces and machinery have been adapted at a great expense to the use of gas. In July, 1891, they entered into an arrangement with the defendant whereby they agreed to subscribe for \$50,000 worth of the stock in the Gas Company and were to be supplied with gas, paying for it at the rate of per cubic foot as the Philadelphia Gas Company. The defendant company, it is alleged, have been furnishing them a partial supply of gas.

At times the supply was deficient by reason of an illegal preference allowed other parties. They have been notified that there is not sufficient gas to supply other persons who have precedence in the matter, and that therefore their supply would be stopped. The plaintiffs assert that the company has no right to give others a preference because they are stockholders in the company. The claim that to shut off their supply and compel them to return to coal would do them great damage and cost them at least \$10,000 to change their machinery, etc.

An injunction was asked for to restrain the company from shutting off their supply and prevent them from giving any preference to other stockholders in the company, it being claimed, having plenty of gas. The court granted a preliminary injunction fixing December 23 for a hearing.

A WANT OF MONEY.
Is Said to Be Saving Chief Murphy From Investigation.
The Allegheny reformers have good reason for not pushing their charges against Chief Murphy. It is thought that the chief is not getting it, and no way to get it. The auditors have gone as far as they can with the books, and the only way to get after Murphy now is to send detectives out and collect evidence with regard to his connection with gambling houses. It is claimed that Chief Murphy has systematically levied tribute on unlawful establishments, but claims without proof 'not stand in court, and proof cannot be secured without money to send the men to get it.

It was proposed to get Pinkerton detectives, and the matter even went so far that a photograph of Chief Murphy was taken by the agency. Everything was arranged and the detectives were about to be secured when some one asked where the money was to come from. The question is still ringing in the ears of the reformers. Although the Reform Association has been making a big bluff, it is stated that, as an organization, it has not put up any money. It is claimed that Chief Murphy has contributed to secure attorneys to push the case against him, but he is the only man they are after, and they do not propose to give anything to hire detectives. Like the Straightjackets, it looks as if the reformers will perish for want of cash.

FOUND DEAD AT HANNAHSTOWN.
A Great Murder Mystery Cleared Up by a Braddock Doctor.
Friday evening the body of an unknown man was found dead, on the roadside near Hannahstown, about three miles from Braddock. There was a ball in his head, and it was believed he had been murdered. The body was taken to McMorris's undertaker's rooms. He was about 2 feet 7 inches high and weighed 165 pounds. His complexion was sallow and his hair iron gray. On his body was a silver watch numbered 300,725. He was well dressed.

The Chief Clerk Grant Miller investigated the case yesterday afternoon, and later Coroner McDowell went up and held an inquest. Mary Gray testified that the man who was killed for a retail business crowd. The coroner then ordered a post mortem, which was held by Dr. E. O. Anderson. He developed the fact that death was caused by a bullet in the head, and that the wound in the head was caused by the man falling on the road.

Chief of Police Spangler produced a photograph of the man, and a letter just received from his wife, at Washington, D. C., which charges him with desertion. This was a marked resemblance between the man who was killed and the man who led to the conclusion that this was the man.
Not Known How He Was Injured.
A man named Allen was found by some people at Union avenue and Ohio street, Allegheny, lying on the pavement in a semi-unconscious condition last night. He was taken to the hospital, where he was found to have a fractured skull. The cause of the injury was not known.

STILL FOR DALZELL.
Prominent Pittsburgh Republicans Deny Any Deal With Quay.

MAGEE DEFINES HIS POSITION.
The New Democracy Effects a Permanent County Organization.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR IN ALLEGHENY.
The official announcement that Congressman John Dalzell will enter the contest for United States Senator created considerable comment in political circles yesterday in Pittsburgh. Before the announcement many of Mr. Dalzell's friends and supporters were uncertain in the matter, and Senator Quay's supporters were content in the belief that Mr. Dalzell would continue in Congress and would not plunge into the broad, uncertain field for Senator.

Mr. Dalzell's announcement set the politicians to thinking, and but few, if any of them, were able to satisfactorily solve the problem brought about by it. If the Pittsburgh leaders were confused yesterday they did not show it. Notwithstanding their recent combination with the Beaver statesman, they all announce in the most positive way that they are for Mr. Dalzell for the Senate.

The Position of C. L. Magee.
No one is more pronounced in his support of Mr. Dalzell than C. L. Magee. He has for years been closely associated with Mr. Dalzell in politics and business, and he says he will stick to the Congressman in his ambition to the United States Senate.

Can Mr. Dalzell beat Senator Quay? "As I understand it, he is not fighting Mr. Quay. He is endeavoring to be elected to the United States Senate."
In the event of two Republican candidates for Senator there is any likelihood of electing a Democrat to the place? "The Republican majority in the next Legislature will be so large that there will be no chance for a Democrat. If Mr. Blaine should happen to be the Republican candidate for President there is no telling where the Republican majority in this State will end."

Protection Will Be the Candidate.
The "protection" to American industries will be the candidate and he is always stronger than any of them. In any event the next Legislature will be so strongly Republican that there will be no possibility of electing a Democrat to the Senate.

There are other Republicans who did not enjoy Mr. Magee's confident view of the coming fight. They say that Mr. Dalzell has entered the fight to keep Mr. Quay from being returned to the Senate, and they believe that if he gets the support of the administration he will be able to accomplish just what he wants. Mr. Dalzell is expected in Pittsburgh early next week.

THE NEW DEMOCRACY.
A Permanent County Organization Formed by the New Element in Party Management—The Plan Adopted—Officers of the Association.
The new Democratic organization known as the Allegheny County Democratic Association, met yesterday afternoon in the University building, with Colonel Levi Bird Duff in the chair. W. A. Sipe, Esq., stated that an address had been sent to Democratic voters and he had received several letters from prominent Democrats, in which they expressed their sympathy with the movement. Mr. Sipe further stated that a wrong impression had gone abroad as to the object of the association, and that the new organization was for the purpose of overturning the County Committee and the overthrow of the present County Committee.

Mr. Sipe then presented a constitution for the government of the association, which was adopted section by section. The new constitution starts out in stating the object of the association, which is the fostering and education of the Democratic voters and the interesting of all voters in the principles of the party. It provides for the election of officers and members, the latter to be elected on a two-thirds vote of the members at a meeting, and the former to be elected annually by ballot. The constitution also provides that all candidates for membership must be of good reputation, and the initiation fee is fixed at 50 cents. The meeting then went into selecting permanent officers, with the following result: President, Levi Bird Duff; Vice President, Alderman John Burns; Secretary, F. M. Carter; Treasurer, Frank H. Soper.

ING JURIES IN THE regular way at the proper time. I have not drawn the salary of the office since I resigned, and I do not intend to, so that it will be holding too many offices is not well founded.

A MAYORALTY CANDIDATE.
W. G. Griffith, the Well-Known Allegheny Soldier, Announces Himself—Rutan Will Be Supported by the Veterans.

Allegheny has a new candidate for Mayor. He is W. G. Griffith, Secretary and Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Steel Gong and Hollowware Company. Mr. Griffith was a candidate for nomination against Mayor Wyman, but pulled out of the fight. He is an old soldier and has been captain of G. A. R. Post 88 for six years. While a member of the post he was elected to the rank of sergeant, and he is a strong man. He was manager for Boggs & Buhl for seven years, and if the ladies of Allegheny were to give the right of aid and comfort to others would need any for any office of the city. He is a brother of W. E. Griffith, the wealthy oil man.

Another man who will benefit by the veteran's club will be the principal reason for continuing the veterans' club, as mentioned in yesterday's DISPATCH. He is connected with all the veterans' organizations and was one of the most prominent men in the Gregg and Morrison campaign. Another man who will benefit by the veteran's club will be the principal reason for continuing the veterans' club, as mentioned in yesterday's DISPATCH. He is connected with all the veterans' organizations and was one of the most prominent men in the Gregg and Morrison campaign.

Warren Goes to Washington.
Collector Warren left for Washington last night. Before leaving he said he had heard nothing from the department regarding his case. It is likely the Collector will resign his position before he returns to Pittsburgh. The collector's case is in the hands of the attorney general, and there is a growing belief that the appointment will be given to someone outside of Allegheny county.

Arrested as Possible Diamond Robbers.
Edward Montague, of Martin street, Allegheny, and John Dawson, of Robinson street of the same city, were arrested early last evening by Detectives Steele and Johnson. They were charged with the robbery of the Wilson jewelry store on Fourth avenue on Friday. The arrested men were placed in the Allegheny lockup, and Superintendent Weir was notified. Until a late hour last night the men were in the lockup, but were released after a few hours.

Mr. Marshall's House Damaged by Fire.
An alarm from station 248 at 7:15 last evening was for a fire in the three-story brick dwelling of Thomas Marshall, of the firm of Marshall Bros., at the corner of South and Liberty streets. The fire started in a back room on the third floor, and was caused by a defective flue. The room and a portion of the roof were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at about \$500. The fire was extinguished by insurance. Mr. Marshall, who is inclined to nervousness, was made ill by the excitement. Her condition is not serious.

Pennsylvania Putting in a Telephone.
The Pennsylvania Railroad has established a telephone station in connection with the dispatcher's office at the Union depot. The lines will be run to all the freight and passenger cars at the Union depot, and will be connected with the city central. An office has been erected on the depot roof, and three operators will be employed. The line will be ready for operation this week.

Fought About Faving for Drinks.
Joseph Ludwig and Robert White were arrested last night by Officer Elmer and lodged in the Eleventh ward station on a charge of disorderly conduct. The officer claims the prisoners got into a dispute over paying for several drinks in a Wylie avenue saloon. The dispute occurred when White received a slight cut with a knife on the side of the head. Ludwig was badly used up; his right eye was closed.

COLLIDED WITH THE LAW.
NICHOLAS LORINE, an 11-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday for obstructing the distributing handbills in violation of an ordinance. EDWARD WELSH was arrested on Penn avenue last evening on a charge of obstructing the distributing handbills in violation of an ordinance. He was found acting suspiciously in the stores. J. W. PATTON, who was charged with obstructing the distributing handbills, was arrested by Officer Elmer and lodged in the Eleventh ward station on a charge of disorderly conduct. The officer claims the prisoners got into a dispute over paying for several drinks in a Wylie avenue saloon. The dispute occurred when White received a slight cut with a knife on the side of the head. Ludwig was badly used up; his right eye was closed.

A LAWYER'S MISTAKE
Caused the Traction Lines to Be Too Previous in Track-Laying.

MAYOR GOURLEY GIVES NO SIGN
As to the Disposition of the Ordinance to Legalize the Junction.

It was reported yesterday that Mayor Gourley had decided to veto the ordinance which is intended to authorize the construction of a street railway connection from the Pittsburgh Traction line to the Wilkesburg branch of the Duquesne company on Fifth avenue from South Highland to Denison avenues. The report was without the Mayor's sanction. He has not yet decided what to do with the bill, and will take his own time about it. He has a week yet to consider the ordinance before it would become a law without his signature.

A member of one of the companies interested, asked that he thought of the report, replied: "I don't believe the Mayor will veto that ordinance. His main objection seems to be that the tracks were laid before we asked permission of Councils. Had that been done intentionally the Mayor might have some cause for objection, but it was the result of an error. The Pittsburgh Traction Company, owned a right of way and charter privileges over that disputed stretch of ground, and the company's attorney being asked whether further legislation would be necessary, gave them to understand that it would not."

The Mistake of an Attorney.
When the track was about completed the attorney in charge of the project made a mistake, that an ordinance to use electricity would be necessary. An ordinance was presented as soon thereafter as possible. In order to cover every point fully the ordinance was made complete, but the only thing that is really necessary to permit us to proceed is the privilege to use electricity. The ordinance as presented is not necessary, and it is not his official prerogative to veto that ordinance, knowing that the purpose of putting in the connection is the accommodation of the street car lines. "The Mayor will also remember, I have no doubt, that Mr. Guffey, who is making the objection to the ordinance, is the man who formed the largest sum of money to defeat the Mayor when he was a candidate. I don't blame Mr. Guffey for objecting. He has rapid transit near enough to him, without the prospect of having it. It is only the convenience of a great many other people."

The Court yesterday granted a preliminary injunction against the hearing of the Pittsburgh and Duquesne Traction Companies on the application of W. G. Johnston, R. Wolfe, Jr., Melissa P. McKee, Frederick H. Wolfe, and others. The hearing was postponed until after the hearing of the Pittsburgh and Duquesne Traction Companies on the application of W. G. Johnston, R. Wolfe, Jr., Melissa P. McKee, Frederick H. Wolfe, and others. The hearing was postponed until after the hearing of the Pittsburgh and Duquesne Traction Companies on the application of W. G. Johnston, R. Wolfe, Jr., Melissa P. McKee, Frederick H. Wolfe, and others.

Another Case Like Guffey's.
The case is a similar one to that brought against Highland avenue by James M. Guffey. The plaintiffs, like Mr. Guffey, are property owners on Fifth avenue between Highland avenue and Shady lane. They have been asked to pay for the electric railway company to transfer cars and passengers between the Pittsburgh Traction Company and the Wilkesburg branch of the Duquesne company. They further charge that the laying of a second track on Fifth avenue will occupy nearly all of the street and leave no room for the cars. It is claimed that the Pittsburgh Traction Company has no right to haul the cars of the Duquesne Company or permit the same to be used on the street. The ordinance is asked for to restrain the companies from carrying out their transfer arrangement or laying another track on the street.

The Committee on Corporations met yesterday and considered the Highland street railway ordinance, presented in Councils last night. The committee is in favor of the ordinance, but it is claimed that the Duquesne line up Highland avenue from Bryant street to Banker Hill street, a distance of about six blocks. Another proposed arrangement to the two companies to transfer cars and passengers between the Pittsburgh Traction Company and the Wilkesburg branch of the Duquesne company. They further charge that the laying of a second track on Fifth avenue will occupy nearly all of the street and leave no room for the cars. It is claimed that the Pittsburgh Traction Company has no right to haul the cars of the Duquesne Company or permit the same to be used on the street. The ordinance is asked for to restrain the companies from carrying out their transfer arrangement or laying another track on the street.

Worked the Shell Game on Him.
Detective McLaughlin arrested David Goggins yesterday, charged before Alderman Hyndman by John Garrity with defrauding him out of \$15. The prosecutor alleges that Goggins induced him to stake the amount of money on what is known as the "shell game," that is, betting that he could guess under which of three shells a pea was hidden. He failed to guess correctly, and lost his money, and then brought the suit. The occurrence took place last Saturday at the Homebrew race track during a series of foot races.

Do You Eat?
Call or send your order; you can't be deceived, as every article must be first-class; Stearns' famous...
5 lbs currants... \$ 25
10 lbs California prunes... 1 00
7 cans California black cherries... 1 00
10 lbs evaporated apricots... 1 00
3 lbs pure mixed candy... 25
4 lbs 20c mixed candy... 25
1 gallon New Orleans molasses... 2 00
17 lbs non-sticky... 1 00
1 lb non-sticky... 1 00
1 lb non-sticky... 1 00
4 sacks good grade family flour... 5 00
4 sacks best Minnesota flour... 5 00
5 cans California apricots... 1 00
5 lbs tea (in all varieties)... 1 00
3 lbs 20c tea (all varieties)... 1 00
8 lbs best California prunes... 1 00
15 lbs good raisins... 1 00
3 lbs Rio coffee... 50
7 lbs roasted coffee (fresh ground)... 1 00
15 lbs chewing tobacco... 1 00
4 lbs Weyman's tobacco... 1 00
8 lbs white clover honey (strained)... 1 00
50 bars family soap... 1 00
Weigh your goods—family scales... 1 50
30 bars family soap... 1 00
8 lbs desiccated cocoanut... 1 00
35 lbs rolled oats... 1 00
6 cans concentrated lye... 2 00
10 lbs good... 1 00
6-foot step ladder, complete... 98
1 clothes horse (4 wings, 6 feet)... 85
2-lb can best baking powder in United States... 20
1 box maldon... 20
1 lb good smoking tobacco... 17
Store will be open every evening till 10 o'clock.
Goods delivered to all parts of two cities.
To parties living out of the city will prepay freight on all orders of \$10 and upward.
Send for price list.

FIELD EATS ONCE MORE.
HE HAS NO LONGER ANY FEARS OF BEING POISONED.

A WARRANT MADE OUT on the Forgerly indictment—Other Similar Charges Indicted—The Hearing as to Young Field's Sanity Set for Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Special.]—District Attorney Nicoll sent a warrant for the arrest of Edward M. Field to Warden Dunlap at Ludlow Street Jail today. The warrant was issued on the indictment for forgerly in the second degree which was presented by the grand jury yesterday. With the warrant went instructions that it was not to be served unless Field's friends put up \$50,000 bail required in the civil suit brought by Robert E. Dietz.

To a reporter Mr. Nicoll said there was no need for hurry in the arraignment of Field on the second indictment, and that the grand jury might continue its investigation into the books of the firm of Field, Lindley, Weichers & Co. on Monday. It was also said in the District Attorney's office that other indictments might be found. Rev. Henry M. Field, the uncle of Edward M. Field, called on Mr. Nicoll this morning and talked about his nephew's mental condition.

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WOULDN'T PAY AN ASSESSMENT.
Forty Members of the Southside Lotus Club Quit the Organization.
The Lotus Club, on the Southside, which enjoys the distinction of including among its members many of the most prominent politicians and business men in the city, has recently suffered a heavy loss in membership. The club has been carrying a bonded indebtedness, and a short time ago it became necessary to pay off about \$4,500 of this debt. An assessment of \$30 per member was levied, but about 40 of the members objected to paying the assessment and dropped out.

A Beaver Valley Banquet.
On Tuesday evening there will be a banquet at the Grand Hotel in Beaver Falls, at which the Councilmen of all the towns in that portion of the Beaver Valley and the directors of the various bridge companies will eat and drink to the prosperity of the electric railway company. The affair will be elaborate, the railway company officials having it in charge. Mr. Jolly said yesterday that he supposed there would be some toasting and drinking, but that the order of the day would be eating, drinking and having a good time generally.

Putting in a Switch on Craig Street.
Workmen were busy all day yesterday and last night putting in a switch at the corner of Fifth avenue and Craig street. A great steel blade and the end of the Fifth avenue and Duquesne lines. The switch is to be used in transferring cars between the car houses of the two companies and the street car line. The Fifth avenue line on the Duquesne line when needed, the latter company having no sweepers.

An Aged Woman's Fall.
Mrs. Walter, mother of ex-Councilman Charles Walter, was seriously hurt at her home, 173 Howard street, Allegheny. She fell down a flight of stairs. The lady is 80 years old and is now in a critical condition.

Diamond Stones.
From 1/4 karat up to 3-karat stones, cheaper than ever known at Kingsbacher Bros.' special sale, 516 Wood street.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.
A Nickel-Steel Ingot Weighing 50 Tons Cast at Homestead.

THE TEST ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL.
A Naval Officer Present Praises the Work in the Highest Terms.

Friday afternoon there was cast in the open hearth department of the Homestead Steel Works of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., a nickel-steel ingot weighing over 50 tons. This, without a doubt, is the largest nickel-steel ingot yet cast in the United States, its dimensions being 40 inches in thickness, 60 inches wide and 180 inches long.

It required two "heats," or, in other words, the contents of two melting furnaces to make the cast. The ingot was cast in what is known as a sand mold of a unique design and used exclusively by the Carnegie. It is claimed that with the sand mold cast much better results are obtained, and armor plates rolled from steel cast in a sand mold, have shown up well in the tests recently made. The casting of the 50-ton ingot was an event in the history of the Homestead Steel Works, as it was the first of a series of ingots to be cast in the near future, the lightest of which will be 100 tons.

The Test an Entire Success.
The casting of the 50-ton ingot was a success from start to finish, there being neither a hitch nor a break of any kind. And to give the reader an idea of the systematic methods and perfect discipline practiced in the Homestead Steel Works it is well to say that not a word was spoken during the time occupied in casting this monstrous chunk of metal. Everything being in readiness, the great handful of sand was swung under the spout that connects with the top hole of the furnace and a wave of the hand from the general manager and the tapping hole is closed; another wave of the same hand and several of the furnace crew fall on a long rod, and with great vigor ram it home through the ladle, thus making a solid mass of metal, with a spatter, and finally the pure white metal comes with a steady, even flow, filling the ladle almost to overflowing.

The ladle was then raised by the hydraulic crane, placed on a boggy and a puffing, sneezing, wheezing little dinkey engine whisks it away to the casting pit, where the member was standing up, a glow then emanated from the mold and the men in metal run into it.
Found to Be a Perfect Ingot.
But as the contents of one furnace were not sufficient to make the cast, it was necessary to tap another. All this had been anticipated, and the operation above described was again repeated. The ingot was stripped yesterday and found to be perfect. A most interesting operation in connection with this ingot was the raising by its ends yesterday under the great hydraulic press. This press, which is used for bending and shaping the armor plates, was fitted with a great steel blade and the end of the ingot, one at a time were run between them, and the power being applied, the monster blade descended and cut its way clean through the 40 inches of tough, unyielding mass just as easily as if it had been old cheese.

One of the naval officers that witnessed the casting of the ingot said: "The discipline, skill and precision exercised in the open hearth department during the casting of this mass of metal could only be equaled by the crew of a man-of-war."

1,000 UMBRELLAS.
From 50c to \$10.
No fancy prices asked by us for daintiest and most artistic effects.

LADIES' AND GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS.
In Silk, Linen and Cambric from 4c to exquisite novelties. See especially hundreds of styles at 10c to 25c.

FURS! FURS! FURS!
AT HALF PRICE.
One hundred Astrakhan Fur Capes, Labrador Seal Capes. These are made from solid skins, with finest satin linings. Former value, \$18, now \$9. Former value, \$20, now \$10. Children's Fur Sets, very low prices.

The Woods Lunacy Inquiry.
Commissioner McClay and the jury appointed to test the mental condition of John Woods, attended by the counsel on both sides, visited the residence of Dr. McCormick, on Mt. Washington, yesterday afternoon and had a pleasant chat with the old gentleman. The jurymen interrogated him respecting his management of his affairs and drew him out in a friendly way generally. The old gentleman is somewhat deaf and a little depressed by the weight of 77 years, but some people expressed the opinion that he was about as wide awake as people of that age ordinarily are, and he does not appear to be fretting very much regarding the ordeal he is undergoing.

BIBER & EASTON.
YOU WILL FIND

Fancy Blankets for Bath Robes, at 55 to \$14. These are beauties, in all the choicest colorings with attractive borders. Silk garters and suspenders in new and choice effects.

Rare bargains in Nottingham Lace Curtains, 85c, \$1 and up per pair. In Portiers, Lace Curtains in medium and finest grades. Lace Bed Sets at \$1 25, \$1 50 to \$7.

A bargain in Portiers at \$4 50, worth \$6. These are heavy fringe—each end with wide dandy border. 6-4 Chenille Covers at 85c-1.4, 5-4 Covers up to 12-4 Covers, in wide variety, at lowest prices.

Fine Damask Cloths and Napkins, in sets, from 2 to 4-yard lengths, from \$3 50 to \$25; extra grade Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, with napkins to match, \$1 per yard; extra grade Cream Damask, all linen and very heavy, at 40c. Special bargain in 62-inch Table Linens at 50c per yard. We show beautiful patterns in this line.

Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear, Leather Goods, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Shopping Bags, etc., in unrivaled assortment at lowest prices.

DRESS GOODS.
Large variety of beautiful Chintzes in dress patterns at \$1 10 each. Rich effects in Wrapper Goods at 12 1/2c per yard.

AT 25c to 50c hundreds of styles of choicest Wool Dress Goods all marked down to close out this week. Rich French Robes and Combination Dress Patterns marked down to about half price.

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805 AND 307 MARKET ST.
MARSHELL,
THE CASH GROCER.
WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.
GET READY FOR THE STOCKINGS ON THE CHIMNEY.
Since we furnish pure candy so cheap, give the youngsters nothing but the best, and plenty of it. Pure Sugar Candy, 4 lbs. 25c. Fancy Cream Bon Bons, 3 lbs. 25c. Christaline Bon Bons, 3 lbs. 25c. Old-Fashioned Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. 25c. Cream Chocolate Drops, 2 lbs. 25c. There is not an ounce of adulteration in any of these goods.

DATES, 7 Pounds 25c.
After paying duty and freight there is mighty little left for the aliens who grow them. The strongest "American Mechanic" can eat dates at this price as a matter of patriotism. It is a pleasant way to "starve out the enemy" and make him poor.

FANCY SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES.
2 DOZEN, 25c.
No better oranges ever grew. We will have for this week a large stock of Choice, Selected Turkeys and Other Poultry, Also Game of All Kinds. We know we can please you. Come and see us.

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LEGAL ITEMS BOILED DOWN.
YESTERDAY A MAN walked down Mrs. E. J. Harrison's home, 62 Sandusky street, Allegheny, and made an attempt to be annexed to the Irish Nationalist, of Homestead, will give a talk at the Fifth Avenue Opera Hall, Wednesday evening, December 23.

Prices of Fine Jellies Now Varied.
Consumers would like to know why preserves and fine jellies are no cheaper this year than they were last season, when fruits were scarce and sugar high. The argument of dear materials can't be used any longer, for fruit was plentiful this summer and the sugar crop was brought at 22 pounds for \$1. Large quantities of fruit were preserved and made into jellies, but the storekeepers manage to maintain the old prices and pocket the profit. A clerk at one of the leading grocery stores said yesterday that the price of fine jellies seldom varied. The grocers find it to their advantage to keep up the rates. This is only one example of how combinations squeeze consumers.